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Applicant: Timothy L. Macdonald, et al.

Invention: Felbamate Derived Compounds

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION/ ISSUANCE OF A CORRECTED
PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.322 (a)(1) AND (b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: Certificate of Correction Branch

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Sir:

Applicants in the above referenced application (now issued on March 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,538,024 B1) hereby request the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322 (a)(1)(i) to issue a Certificate of Correction (enclosed) to delete the names Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson from the list of named co-inventors of the invention as they are not co-inventors of the invention as claimed. Applicants respectfully submit that the inclusion of Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson on the face of the captioned U.S. Patent occurred through an error by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.

Applicants' assignee considers the nature of the Office's error in listing Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson as co-inventors of the captioned U.S. Patent inappropriate for correction by a Certificate of Correction. Accordingly, Applicants request the Commissioner to exercise their discretion under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 (b) and issue a corrected patent deleting Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson from the list of named co-inventors of the invention.

PROSECUTION HISTORY:

U.S. Application number 09/925,224, was filed on August 9, 2001 and correctly listed Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson as co-inventors of the originally claimed invention. However, prosecution of the application resulted in cancellation of claims such that Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson's invention was no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, on June 21, 2002, applicants filed a Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) requesting the deletion of Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson as named inventors (a copy that request is enclosed). However the patent has now issued listing Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson as co-inventors.

Applicants hereby submit a completed Form 1050 and request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. However, applicants respectfully submit that the nature of the mistake on the part of the Patent Office is such that a Certificate of Correction is inappropriate in form. Applicants believe the incorrect listing of a named co-inventor on the face of a patent is misleading. Due to the importance of this technology to the assignee, the University of Virginia Patent Foundation, applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner exercise their discretion and issue a Corrected patent deleting the names Thomas A. Miller and Charles D. Thompson from the list of named inventors.

Applicants believe that the listing of those two inventors as co-inventors occurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office as disclosed by the records of the Office. Therefore, applicants believe they should not be charged for the correction of this error. If a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee with reference to our matter number 00399-12 to our deposit account number 50-0423.

Respectfully Submitted,



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INVENTOR(S) : Timothy L. Macdonald, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On title page, item (75) Inventors

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